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MAJOR ROBERT R. JACKSON.

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ber of the 8th Regiment and the Illinois National Guard for 20 years and fought in the Spanish-American War. It is the ambition of his military life to see his regiment in a home of their own and he will use his great fighting force to get an additional \$50,000 appropriation in the next session of the Legislature to finish the new Armory that will be built on 35th St. near Cottage Grove Ave. From a newsboy to a tax payer is his record.

The following organizations show him to be a member in good standing.

Prince Hall Lodge, No. 52, A. F. & A. M.; Eureka Chapter, R. A. M.; St. George Commandery, No. 4; Knights Templar; Pythias Lodge, No. 2; The Grand and Supreme Lodges, Knights of Pythias; Great Lakes Lodge, No. 43, I. S. P. O. E. W.; Golden Pledge Lodge, No. 1516, G. U. O. of O. F.; John R. Turner Camp, Spanish War Veterans; Chicago Post Office Clerks Association, Local and National; American Federation of Musicians; Colored Commercial Association of Chicago; Appomattox Club and the Master Printers Association of the U. S.

MEMORIAL SERVICES IN HONOR OF THE LATE JOHN P. ALTGELD.

Sunday afternoon, March 10, at 2:30 P. M. Memorial services will be held in honor of the late John P. Altgeld, who died March 12, 1902, at Joliet, Ill., at Orchestra Hall, and the following program will be rendered.

Daniel L. Cruise, will serve as chairman.

Music by the Sinai Choir, Mr. Arthur Dunham, Organist and Director.

Order of exercises—Organ, Mr. Arthur Dunham. Prayer by the Rev. Thomas E. Cox. "Hymn to the Homeland," Sullivan, by the Choir. Address, Hon. Edward F. Dunne. "How Blest Are They," Tchaikowsky. Address, Rev. Herbert S. Bigelow, President of Ohio Constitutional Convention. "America," Smith, by the Choir and audience. Oration, Hon. William J. Bryan. "God Be With You Till We Meet Again," Rankin, by the Choir.

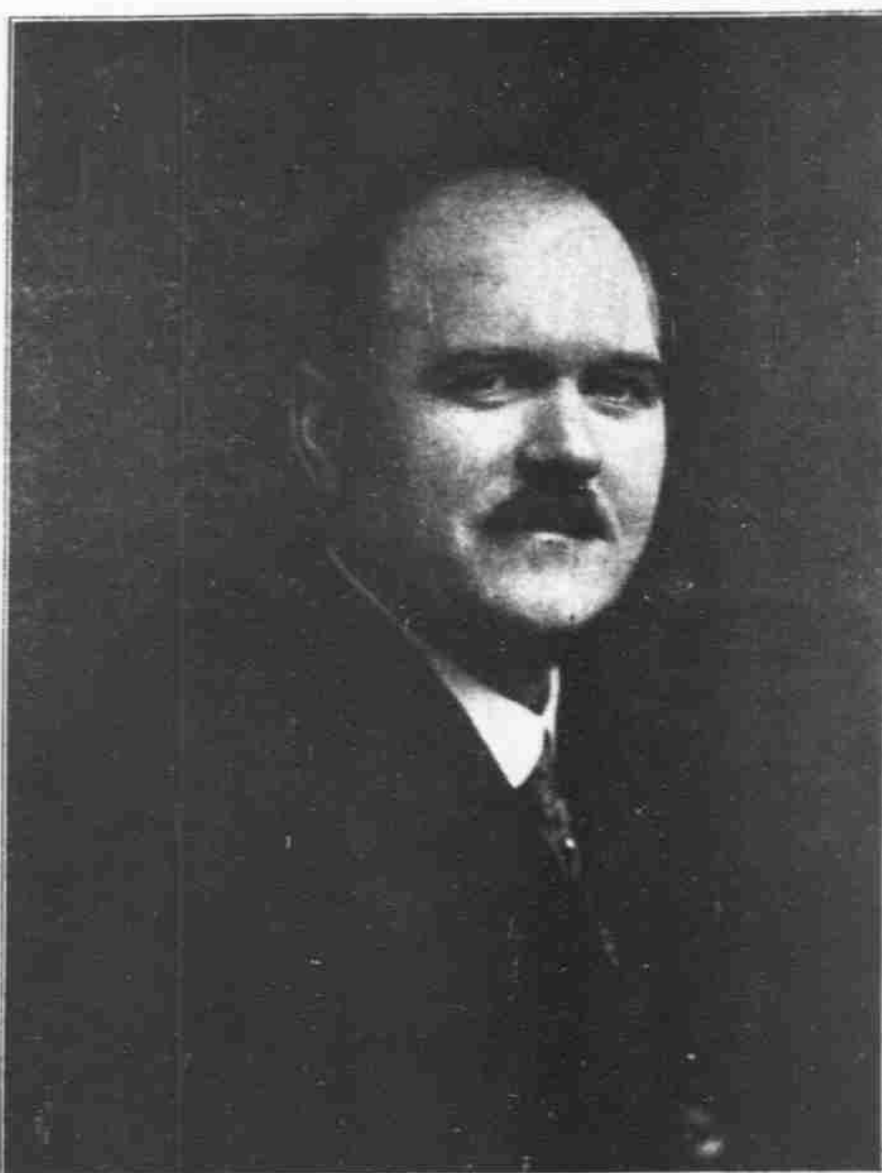
The public are cordially invited to attend the memorial exercises. The seats will be free to all.

As Governor John P. Altgeld, was broad enough in his statesmanship, to elevate himself above race prejudice, and as it will be recalled, that he admitted the Eighth Regiment into the National Guard of this state. Therefore, many thoughtful Afro-Americans should honor his memory, and imperishable deeds in this respect, and attend the memorial services Sunday afternoon.

COUNTY COMMISSIONER DANIEL J. HARRIS HAS MADE A SPLENDID RECORD AND HE DESERVES TO BE RE-NOMINATED AND RE-ELECTED.

Two years ago or 1910, Daniel J. Harris, who resides at 3631 La Salle street; was elected one of the county commissioners, and from the very first day, that he assumed the duties of his office, down to the present time, he has made a splendid record as one of the county commissioners, and he richly deserves to be re-nominated at the primaries Tuesday, April 9, and re-elected at the November election.

Commissioner Harris, has in many ways, shown his friendship, towards Afro-Americans and many of them will assist to put him over at the primaries April 9.



HON. MILES J. DEVINE.

Ex-City Attorney of Chicago, prominent lawyer who is held in the highest esteem by thousands and thousands of loyal friends, and Democratic candidate for State's Attorney who will win out at the primaries, Tuesday, April 9, with both hands down.

BOOKER T. WASHINGTON TO LECTURE AT OLIVET BAPTIST CHURCH.

Sunday afternoon, March 10, at 3 o'clock, Prof. Booker T. Washington, of Tuskegee, Ala., will lecture at Olivet Baptist Church, 27th and Dearborn streets; to men only in the interest of the south side branch of the Y. M. C. A.

It is expected, that the church will be crowded from end to end, by those who are anxious to hear him tell them, how they should raise and pay in the \$67,500 which many of them foolishly and thoughtlessly subscribed to assist to carry on their Lord's work and which many of them will never pay if they live to be a thousand years old.

CHARLES A. WIGHTMAN.

The voters throughout this city and Cook County, can make no mistake by voting at the primaries Tuesday, April 9, in favor of Charles A. Wightman, for the nomination, for one of the Trustees of the Sanitary District, for he is one of the best and most progressive citizens of Evanston, Ill., and one of its most successful real estate dealers, and clean cut business men.

Being in the real estate business he is well fitted to serve the people in connection with the position which he is seeking at their hands. He has served as a member of the sewerage committee of the Evanston city council during the time that he was one of its best Aldermen. He acted as agent for the Sanitary district in the purchase of the right-of-way for the North Shore channel, and was a witness in many of the condemnation proceedings brought by the board.

The North Shore channel is one of the important branches of the drainage canal, and as it particularly effects Evanston, the citizens of that city believe they are entitled to representation on the board.

Mr. Wightman was born at Kenosha, Wis., Oct. 11, 1861, and moved to Evanston with his parents when he was 6 years old. He is a graduate of the common schools and of Northwestern University. He was at one time secretary of the Evanston Savings and Loan association and assisted in organizing the North Shore Trust company. He is a member of the Chicago Real Estate Board, the Board of Fire Underwriters, the Illinois Athletic Club, the Evanston club, the University club of Evanston and other organizations.



CHARLES A. WIGHTMAN.

Honorable and prominent citizen of Evanston, Ill., successful real estate operator, and Democratic candidate for trustee of the Sanitary district of Chicago.

\$100,000 BID FOR SINAI TEMPLE SEATS.

Prominent Chicago Jews Pay Four Times Amount Hoped for in Determining First Choice of Seats in New \$500,000 Temple.

JULIUS ROSENWALD BIDS \$5,000, THEN GIVES \$25,000.

Dedicatory Exercises Held in Handsome House of Worship on Grand Boulevard, With an Address by Dr. Emil G. Hirsch.

More than \$100,000 was paid by prominent Chicago Jews last Sunday for the privilege of having first choice in the purchase of seats in the new \$500,000 Sinai Temple at East Forty Sixth street and Grand boulevard.

When the bidding for seats started, those in charge of the auction hoped to raise \$25,000 at the most. So eager were the contestants for the honors of first choice that this sum was subscribed on the first bid.

Julius Rosenwald bought the right to first choice for \$5,000. As soon as it had been awarded to him he donated \$25,000 more with which to buy seats to be given to any persons the congregation might designate.

Four Thousand Dollars Second Choice

Second choice, the object of a spirited contest, went to Harry Hart for \$4,000, the bid being opened by M. E. Greenbaum at \$2,500. Max Hart, Harry's brother, secured third choice for \$4,000 and got it without contest.

The next three seats went to Joseph Schaffner, Albert Loeb and M. E. Greenbaum, chairman of the executive board of the congregation, each paying \$4,000 for the honor. Seventh place went to E. A. Lichstein for \$3,000 after much good-natured rivalry.

M. E. Greenbaum, who had paid \$4,000 as fourth buyer, announced that he would double his bid. Then he purchased thirteen seats at \$600 each. Mrs. Leon Mandel, Gustav Freund and Louis Bloom paid \$2,500 for places in the fore rank of waiting purchasers.

Marcus Marx secured fourteenth place for \$2,200. Walter Rosenbaum purchased sixteenth place for \$2,100.

List of Bidders.

Others who paid sums ranging from \$500 to \$2,000 for places among the first selections were:

Maurice Kozminski, Strauss Bros., H. E. Greenbaum, Mrs. B. Kuppenheimer, Gimbel Brothers, L. Klein, M. L. Rothschild, Nathan Ullman, Albert C. Schwab, M. Born, E. G. Foreman, Oscar Foreman, J. N. Eisendrath, Isaac Mayer, Nathan Leopold, M. J. Spiegel, M. S. Rosenfeld, W. N. Eisendrath, Mrs. Samuel K. Strauss, Joseph Ash, M. S. Rosenwald, Louis Eckstein, Simon Floreheim, Alebt Stein, Jacob L. Kesner, Alex. D. Nash, Morris Burg, D. A. Cohen, Richard Frank, Julius Strauss, David Stein and Max Stern.

Temple Dedicated.

Formal dedication of the new temple took place at the same time in the presence of over 2,500 people.

At the end of his address in which he declared Sinai temple the heart of Chicago Judaism and a return to the ancient Jewish idea of the purposes of the synagogue Dr. Emil G. Hirsch pronounced the new temple and social center the triumph of his life.

"I thank you for the triumph of my life," he said.

"I thank you that now, in the twilight hours of my life, I shall yet spend some active time in this beautiful edifice."

"Out of the fullness of my heart let me thank you for building this temple. It comes to me like the realization of my dreams to make the principles of Judaism operative, a thing that I have urged for years in sermons, addresses and letters."

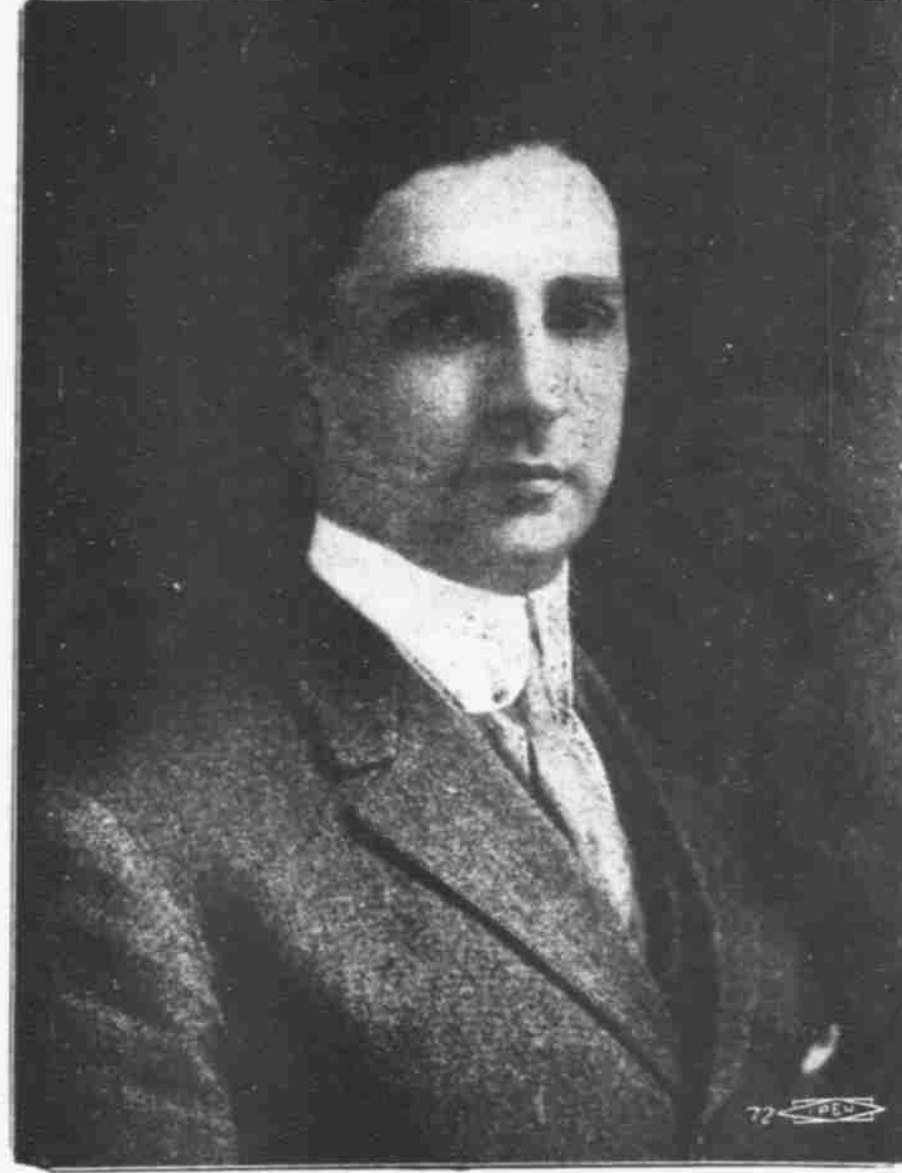
GIVES BIRTH TO FIVE BABIES. Mother of Triplets Increases Family to Ten in Two Years.

Linton, Ind., March 4.—Mrs. Monroe Bennett, aged 30, wife of a farmer living three miles west of Linton, gave birth today to a quintet—three girls and two boys. It is believed all will live. Two years ago triplets were born to Mr. and Mrs. Bennett—Two boys and one girl. The arrival of the quintet makes eight children for the couple in a little more than two years. Many persons went to the Bennett home today to see the five babies.

Mrs. Bennett, is more than doing her part to help to increase the population of the United States.—Editor.

NEGRO GIRL TEACHES GERMAN.

The daughter of Prof. B. K. Bruce of Kansas City, Mo., Miss Erma Bruce, who is a graduate with high honor of the University of Michigan, has been appointed to teach German in the Colored High School of Baltimore, Md.



HON. SAMUEL A. ETTELSON.

The father and author of the measure securing new Armories for the 7th and 8th Regiments, Illinois National Guards, and Republican candidate for State's Attorney of Cook County.

State Senator Samuel A. Ettelson, Republican candidate for State's Attorney is a native of this great city and was born on November 19, 1874, having resided in it since his birth. He graduated from the West Division High School in 1892, and attended Harvard College for one year. For three years, commencing in January, 1894, he was employed during the day in the City Public Library, and being of a studious nature, taught school at night and studied law.

He was graduated from the Chicago College of Law in 1897, and has achieved success in his chosen profession, having been connected with some noteworthy litigation. He is a member of the law firm of Schuyler, Ettelson & Weinfeld. With extensive law offices in the New York Life Insurance Building.

Mr. Ettelson is a Republican, having cast his first vote for William McKinley for President, in 1896. He became interested in politics in 1904, and was elected a precinct captain. As the nominee of the Republican party in 1906, he was elected State Senator from the Third District.

In the Forty-Fifth General Assembly he was made chairman of the committee on Parks and Boulevards, and also a member of many of the important committees, during that session of the Legislature.

In 1910 he was an independent candidate for re-election to the Senate at the primaries, and succeeded in that campaign in defeating the party candidate against him. In both the Forty-Six and Forty-Seventh General Assemblies, he was appointed to the most important committees in the Senate, chief of which was the Steering Committee. Mr. Ettelson was one of those who reorganized the Senate, and succeeded in overthrowing the notorious "Senate Combine."

He fathered many important state measures in the interests of the people, among which was a bill that compelled the State Treasurer to pay all interest moneys into the State Treasury, thereby securing for the State an actual income of \$200,000 a year.

He was the author of the State Text Book Law, which materially reduced the price of school books, and which affected every family in the State of Illinois whose children attend the public schools.

He was the author of a bill which authorized the Park Commissioners to acquire submerged lands, and made possible the recent contract between the South Side Park Commission and the Illinois Central Railroad to beautify the lake front and the building of the Field Museum in Grant Park.

He succeeded in having a referendum clause attached to the bill which provided for bond issues in the City of Chicago, thus giving the people the right to vote on the propriety and necessity of the issuance of bonds.

He was an ardent advocate of the Women's Ten Hour Law, the Anti-White Slave Law, the Occupational Disease Law, the Direct Primary Act.

He procured the passage of the law which gave to the Seventh and Eighth Regiments in the City of Chicago appropriations for the construction of new armories.

He was the author of a law which procured increased allowances for dependent girls in industrial schools, and also of a law which increased the assistants to the State Factory Inspector for the benefit of inspection into the sanitation and public health of all places of employment.

He procured the passage of the act which increased the number of judges in the Superior Court of Cook County.

He introduced the bill which pro-



CAPT. WILLIAM P. CLANCY.

Democratic candidate for Congressman from the 3rd Congressional District who with the aid and the united support of a great host of friends, feels sure of his calling and election at the primaries Tuesday, April 9th.